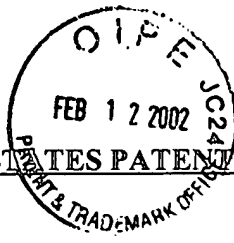
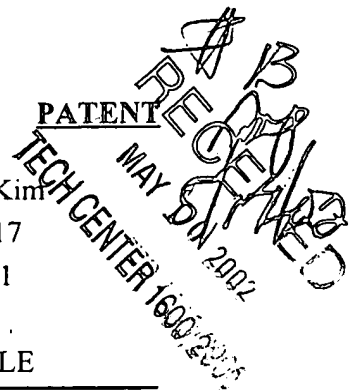


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2. On the Form 1449, I mistakenly identified the publication date of Lamb, F.S., "Supplemental Data to IRO1 18L62483-01 CIC-3 Chloride Ion Channels" ("Supplemental Data") as May 1995. In fact, however, the document was not published in May, 1995. Evidence of this is provided in the document itself. For example, page 1 of the document refers to three post-1995 journal articles, viz, Duan *et al.*, Nature, 390, 417 (1997); Lamb and Barta, Am. J. Physiol., Heart Circ., 44, H151 (1998); and Lamb and Barta, Heart Circ., 44, H161 (1998). As additional evidence, Appendix A, attached hereto, is provided. Appendix A is a cover sheet that accompanied the document when it was submitted to Dr. Anthony Chung of the Cardiovascular and Renal Study Section for review of the grant. Appendix A indicates that "Supplemental Data" was submitted for review on September 15, 1998.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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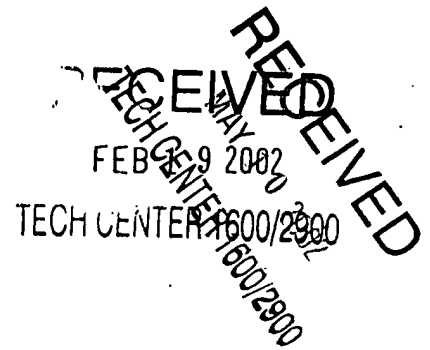
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You will find enclosed 6 copies of supplemental data in support of my RO1 grant (1RO1HL62483-01)
"ClC-3 Chloride Ion Channels in Vascular Smooth Muscle" which was submitted in June.

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Appendix A